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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	David Mark Allison
Application No.:	10/585473
Filed:	January 7, 2005
For:	BONE FIXING DEVICE
Examiner:	Michael T Schaper
Group Art Unit:	3775

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Docket No.: G40.2I-13290-US01

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **August 6, 2009**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: